

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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LAYING OF CABLE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Gram Panchayats in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh connected with underground cable line till March 31, 2003, district-wise;
- (b) the details of the complaints received regarding irregularities in laying cable line along with the action taken thereon; and
- (c) the reasons for not providing telephone connections to the Gram Panchayats even after laying of cable along with the details of affected Panchayats?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) In Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh 1568 and 4441 Gram Panchayats respectively have been provided with telecom facilities by Under Ground Cable lines till March 31, 2003. District-wise details are given in the Annexure.

(b) One complaint was received in Chhattisgarh against irregularities in laying of cable lines. Action against the contractor as well as the concerned officers has been initiated.

(c) No such Gram Panchayat is left without telecom facility.

ANNEXURE

DISTRICT-WISE NUMBER OF GRAM PANCHAYATS ON UNDER GROUND CABLE LINES

Sl. No.	Name of District	Number of Gram Panchayats connected with Under Ground Cables	Sl. No.	Name of District	Number of Gram Panchayats
State - Madhya Pradesh					
1	Balaghat	107	35	Rewa	39
2	Betul	266	36	Sagar	58
3	Bhind	170	37	Satna	51
4	Bhopal	70	38	Seoni	284
5	Sehore	119	39	Shahdol	30
6	Chhatarpur	40	40	Umaria	12
7	Tikamgarh	69	41	Shajapur	0
8	Chhindwara	278	42	Shivpuri	58
9	Damoh	40	43	Sidhi	0
10	Dewas	38	44	Ujjain	268
11	Dhar	260	45	Vidisha	82
12	Guna	77		Total	4441
13	Gwalior	124	State- Chhattisgarh		
14	Datia	93	1	Bilaspur	150
15	Hoshangabad	150	2	Korba	81
16	Harda	54	3	Janjgir-Chapa	168
17	Indore	360	4	Durg	167
18	Jabalpur	54	5	Rajnandgaon	57
19	Katni	140	6	Kawardha	17
20	Jhabua	122	7	Raipur	133
21	Khandwa	147	8	Dhantari	59
22	Khargone	10	9	Mahasamund	369
23	Barwani	13	10	Raigarh	77
24	Mandla	44	11	Jaspur	48

25	Dindori	27	12	Bastar	150
26	Mandsaur	76	13	Dantewada	44
27	Nimuch	50	14	Kanker	33
28	Morena	73	15	Surguja	15
29	Sheopurkalan	54	16	Korea	0
30	Narsinghpur	276		Total	1568
31	Panna	15			
32	Raisin	77			
33	Rajgarh	48			
34	Ratlam	18			